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# "COOKIE"



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KEEP THE HOUSE  
CLEAN WHILE  
I'M GONE!

DON'T  
WORRY,  
MOM!

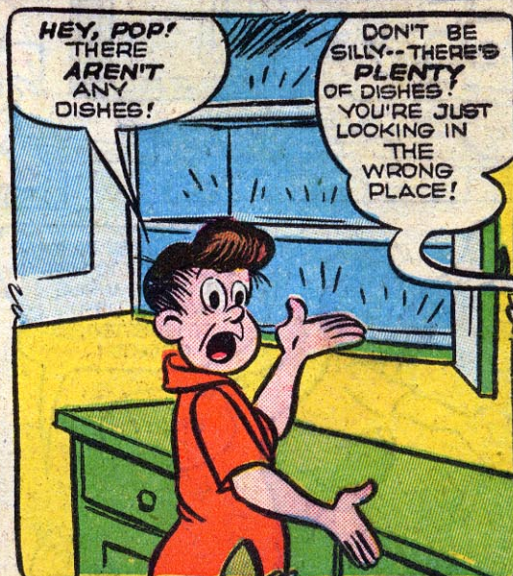
YOU JUST  
HAVE A GOOD  
TIME AT  
GRANDMA'S!  
WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF  
EVERY-  
THING!

Several days later...



COOKIE! OH, COOKIE!  
PUT SOME PLATES ON THE  
TABLE! SUPPER'S  
ALMOST  
READY!

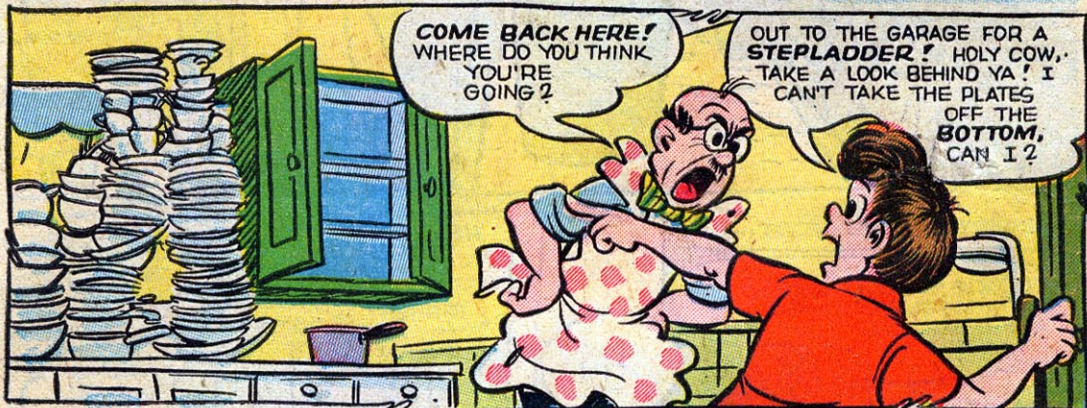
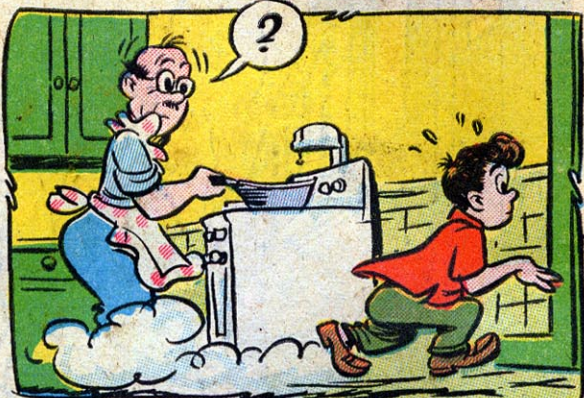
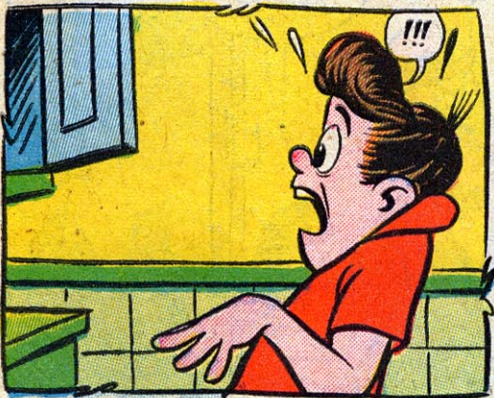
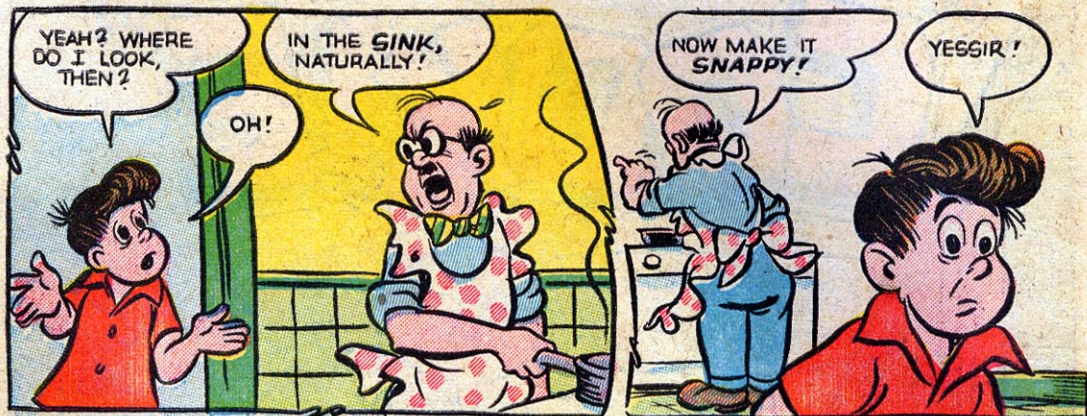
REET,  
POP!



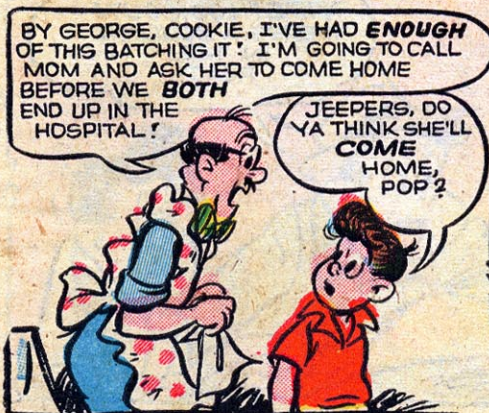
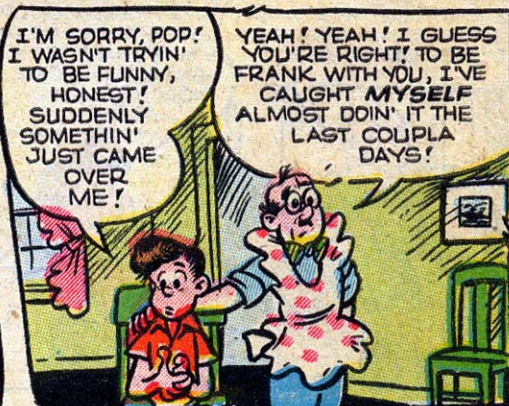
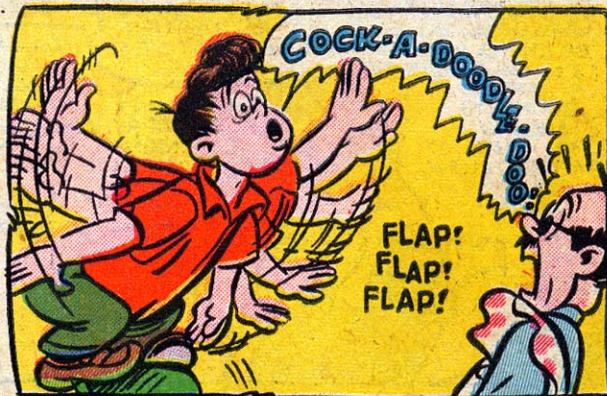
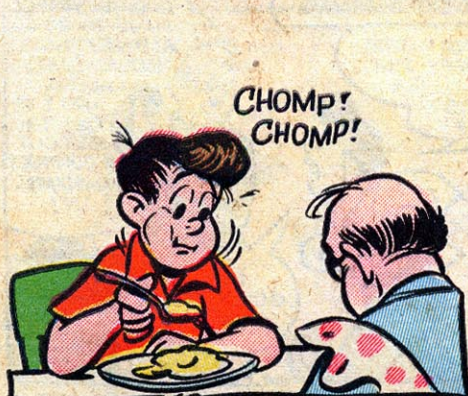
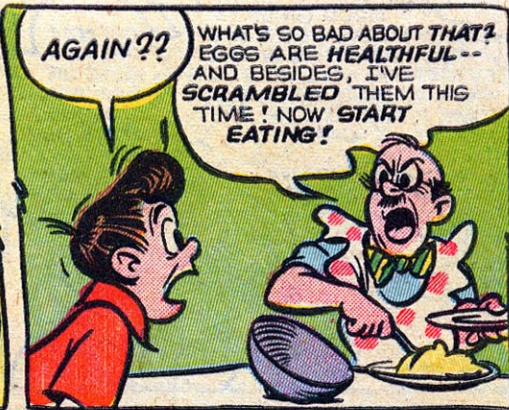
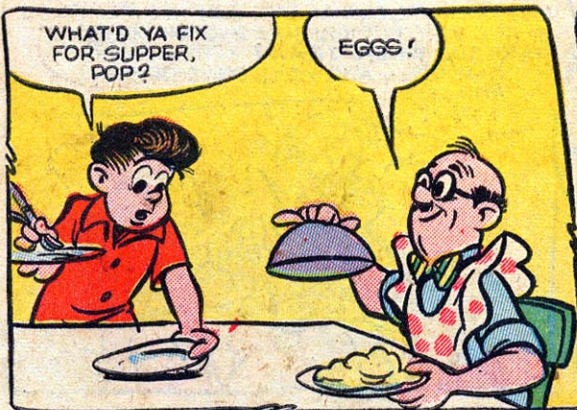
HEY, POP!  
THERE  
AREN'T  
ANY  
DISHES!

DON'T BE  
SILLY--THERE'S  
PLENTY  
OF DISHES!  
YOU'RE JUST  
LOOKING IN  
THE  
WRONG  
PLACE!

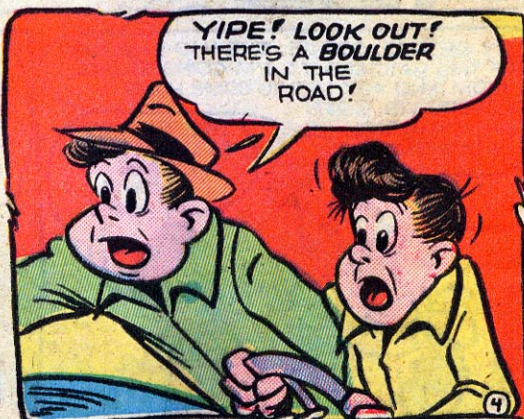
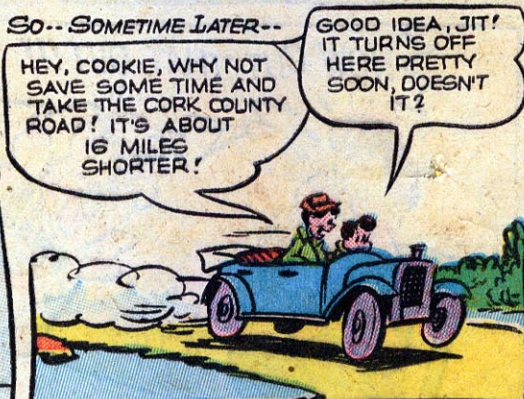
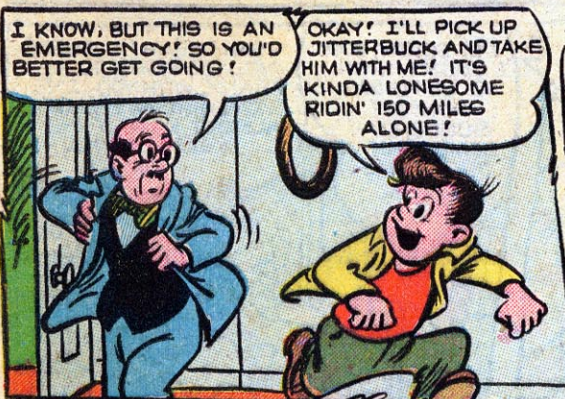
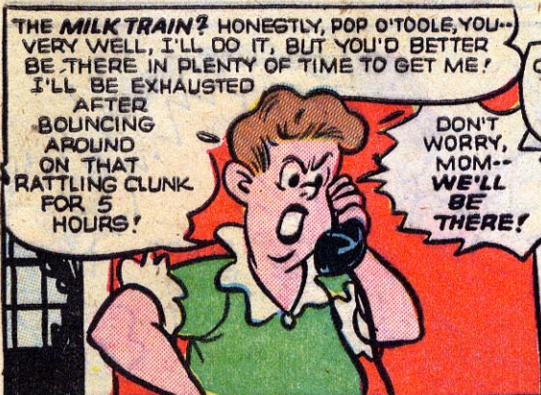
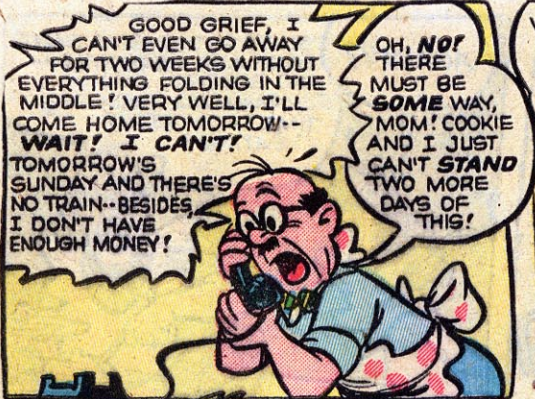




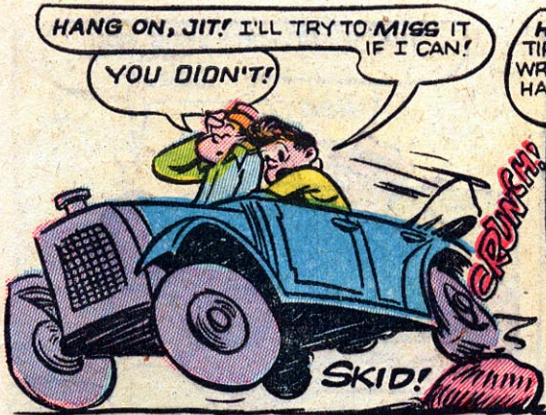




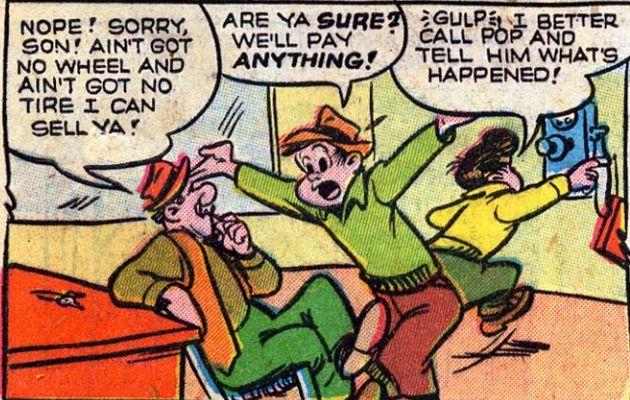
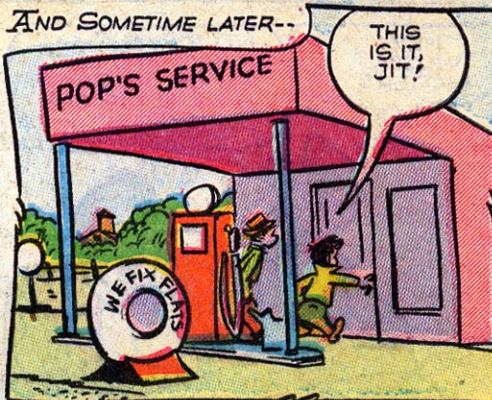
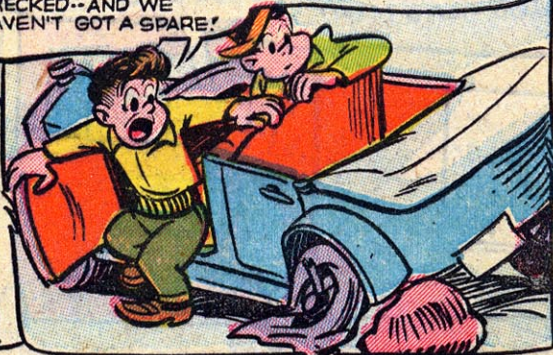








HOLY JUMPIN' CATFISH! IT NOT ONLY WRECKED THE TIRE, BUT THE WHEEL'S SHOT! COMPLETELY WRECKED--AND WE HAVEN'T GOT A SPARE!



GULPS, I BETTER CALL POP AND TELL HIM WHAT'S HAPPENED!

WHAT?!! HOLY SMOKE, THIS IS TERRIBLE! MOM HASN'T A CENT TO HER NAME, AND IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP TO GET HER, SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE US! YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

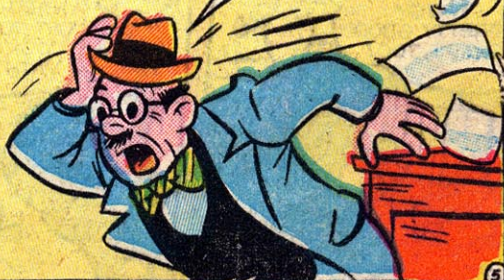


NOW BACK TO THE KIDS--



MEANWHILE--

TA HECK WITH THAT CONTRACT! I'VE GOTTA ROUND UP A WHEEL AND TIRE AND GET IT OUT TO COOKIE OR MY NAME'S MUD!





OH, NO! I FORGOT ABOUT IT BEING SUNDAY!  
GULP! THERE MUST BE SOME PLACE IN  
TOWN THAT'S OPEN!



THAT'S IT, JIT! LET'S ROLL  
THIS  
BOMB!

REET!

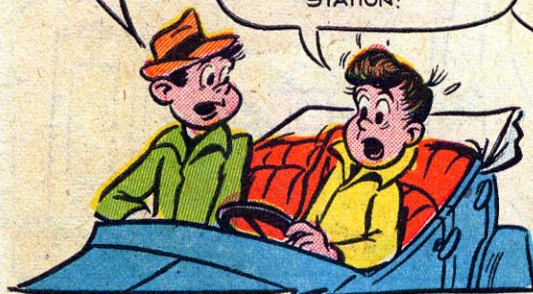


HEY!  
WUZZA  
MATTER?

NO KEYS! I--I  
FORGOT AND LEFT  
'EM ON THE COUNTER  
BACK AT THE GAS  
STATION!

OH, FINE! GREAT!  
NOW WE GOTTA  
HOOF IT ALLA  
WAY BACK  
THERE!

WELL, C'MON! LET'S  
GET GOING!

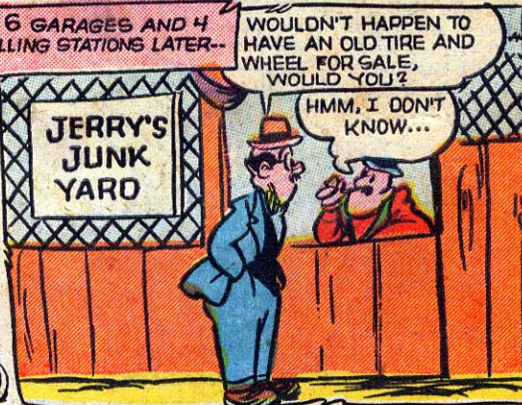
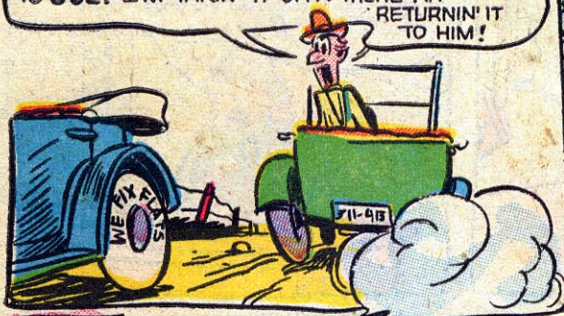


WELL, I'LL BE GOLDINGED! THAT'S JOE'S SIGN  
ON THAT CAR THERE! SOMEBODY MUSTA  
**STOLEN** IT!-- BY CRACKY, NOBODY'S DOIN' THAT  
TO JOE! I'M TAKIN' IT OFFA THERE AN'  
RETURNIN' IT  
TO HIM!

6 GARAGES AND 4  
FILLING STATIONS LATER--

WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO  
HAVE AN OLD TIRE AND  
WHEEL FOR SALE,  
WOULD YOU?

HMM, I DON'T  
KNOW...



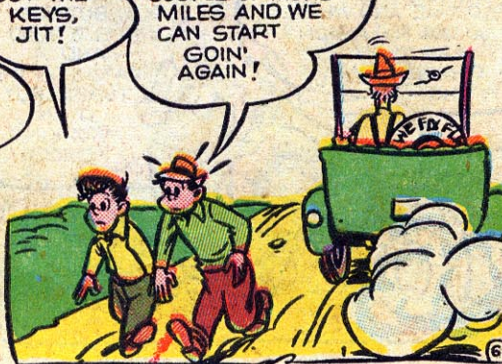
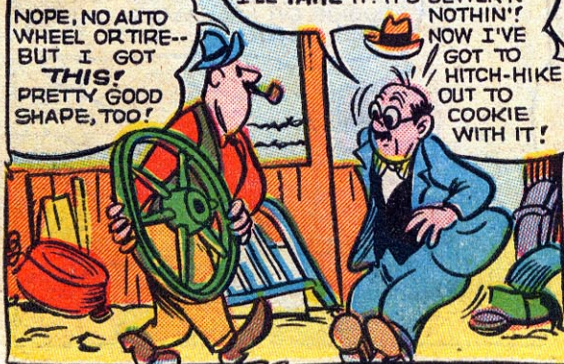
SECONDS  
LATER---

NOPE, NO AUTO  
WHEEL OR TIRE--  
BUT I GOT  
**THIS!**  
PRETTY GOOD  
SHAPE, TOO!

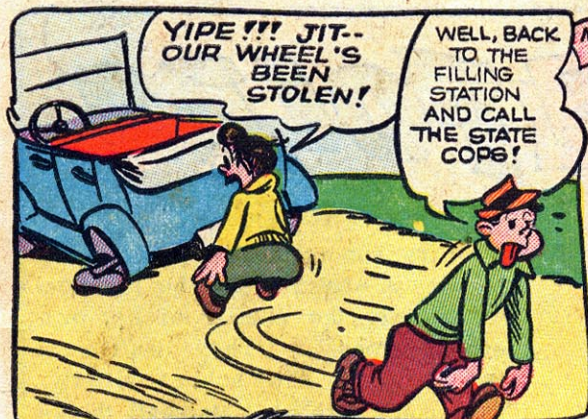
A WAGON WHEEL! GULP!  
I'LL TAKE IT! IT'S BETTER'N  
NOTHIN'! NOW I'VE  
GOT TO HITCH-HIKE  
OUT TO COOKIE  
WITH IT!

WELL, WE  
GOT THE  
KEYS,  
JIT!

YEAH, NOW A  
COUPLE OF MORE  
MILES AND WE  
CAN START  
GOIN'  
AGAIN!

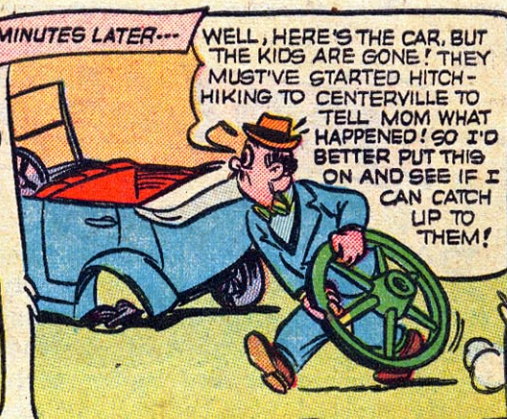






YIPE !!! JIT--  
OUR WHEEL'S  
BEEN  
STOLEN!

WELL, BACK  
TO THE  
FILLING  
STATION  
AND CALL  
THE STATE  
COPS!



MINUTES LATER---

WELL, HERE'S THE CAR, BUT  
THE KIDS ARE GONE! THEY  
MUST'VE STARTED HITCH-  
HIKING TO CENTERVILLE TO  
TELL MOM WHAT  
HAPPENED! SO I'D  
BETTER PUT THIS  
ON AND SEE IF I  
CAN CATCH  
UP TO  
THEM!



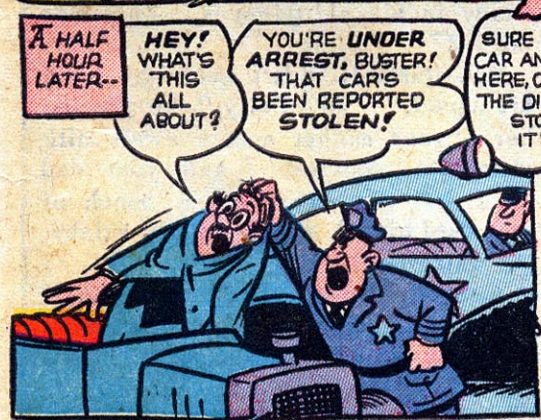
I KNEW YOU FELLERS'D  
BE BACK! OL' HIRAM SAW  
THIS ON YOUR CAR AND  
THOUGHT YOU'D STOLEN  
IT FROM ME!  
PURTY FUNNY,  
EH?

YEAH! WE'RE  
LAUGHIN'  
OURSELVES  
SILLY!

AND  
THEN---

HOLY JUMPIN'  
CATFISH! THIS  
IS IT! NOW  
THE CAR'S  
BEEN  
STOLEN,  
JIT!

THEN THAT  
DOES IT! NOW  
WE GOTTA CALL  
THE POLICE!



A HALF  
HOUR  
LATER--

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
THIS  
ALL  
ABOUT?

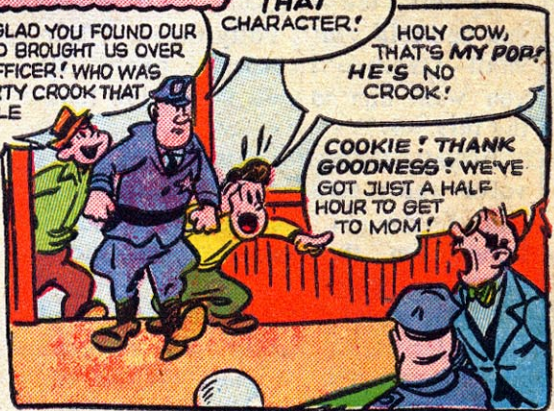
YOU'RE UNDER  
ARREST, BUSTER!  
THAT CAR'S  
BEEN REPORTED  
STOLEN!

SURE GLAD YOU FOUND OUR  
CAR AND BROUGHT US OVER  
HERE, OFFICER! WHO WAS  
THE DIRTY CROOK THAT  
STOLE  
IT?

AND SHORTLY---

THAT  
CHARACTER!

HOLY COW,  
THAT'S MY POR!  
HE'S NO  
CROOK!



COOKIE! THANK  
GOODNESS! WE'VE  
GOT JUST A HALF  
HOUR TO GET  
TO MOM!



IF WE'RE LATE, IT'LL BE  
JUST TOO BAD FOR---

WE'RE NOT!  
LOOK! THERE  
SHE IS--JUST  
GETTING  
OFF!

CENTERVILLE



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WELL, ARE  
MY TWO BOYS  
GLAD I'M  
HOME?

WE SURE ARE NOW, MOM!  
BUT IF WE'D KNOWN  
WHAT WE WERE GONNA  
GO THROUGH, WE'D  
HAVE KEPT ON EATING  
EGGS FOR ANOTHER  
MONTH!

REET!

THE  
END



# POLLY'S FOLKS

**P**OLLY FRISBY EYED her mother and dad coldly. They simply did not understand, that was plain! How daddy could go right on reading the newspaper and mother could calmly proceed with her knitting was something Polly could not see. Maybe if she tried once more...

"Perhaps," she said sweetly, addressing her parents, "you didn't hear me! I said he was coming over tonight...this very night!"

"Yes, dear." Mother was counting stitches and not too concerned with Polly's announcement.

"Daddy, aren't you going to help me?" Polly asked.

"What is it you want me to do?" her father asked good-naturedly.

At this, the dam burst. "I've told you and told you!" Polly raged. "Marshall Osgood is coming over! Do you want him to see the house looking this way?"

"What's the matter with it?" Mother's voice was placid. "It's nice and tidy and I thought the begonias looked lovely on the window sill, didn't you?"

"Of course it's nice and tidy! But Marshall's family just happens to be very rich and their house just happens to be simply gorgeous and luxurious, and it seems to me the least we could do is have new curtains! And get that old chair out of the living room! And if daddy would just get a couple of dozen American Beauty roses to scatter sort of carelessly around the room, I could polish up the silver tray and ..."

"Sounds like a lot of work, Polly," smiled her father.

Polly knew that she had lost and

the tears sprang to her eyes. She felt simply wretched as she ran from the room to the shelter of her own pretty bedroom. "They don't care how I feel!" she sobbed bitterly. "They don't care what Marshall thinks of me!"

It was a long time before Polly's mother called, "You have a visitor, dear!"

Reluctantly, Polly came downstairs. She had imagined it would all be so different. Mother in a silk dress. Dad in his best suit. She herself in a pale sweater and flared skirt. And the house gleaming in candlelight, scented by roses, elegant. But it was the same old house, with mother in a house dress and daddy in his shirtsleeves. What was the use?

But Marshall didn't seem the least bit upset. "Hi, Polly," he greeted her, "your mother makes swell milk chocolate cookies! And your dad says he can teach me a bunch of new card tricks! Go ahead, Mr. Frisby, I'm watching!"

Amazed, Polly saw that Marshall was really having a good time! "Doesn't your mother make cookies?" she asked. "And doesn't your dad..."

"Oh, they're hardly ever home," Marshall answered. "Why, my house is just a lot of big empty rooms most of the time...it's not fun like your house!"

Suddenly, Polly felt deeply ashamed of herself and deeply grateful to her mother and dad. She sent them a shining look of love and respect as she said generously to Marshall, "You can come here whenever you like, Marshall! My house is always like this...fun!"



# MAJOR MARS

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STAND BY! FIVE... FOUR... THREE... TWO... ONE... LAUNCH!

THE ROBOT HAS LOCATED SOMETHING ... SHE'S YEERING NORTH!

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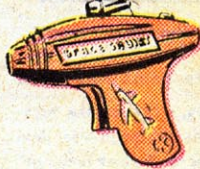
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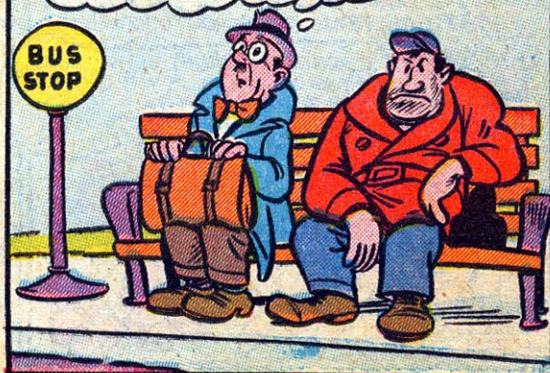
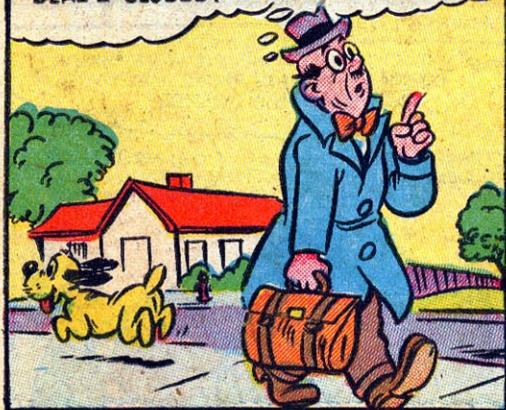
NOW REMEMBER, POP O'TOOLE,  
YOU MARCH RIGHT IN AND ASK  
THAT OLD COOT FOR A  
RAISE! YOU'VE  
EARNED IT!

YOU'RE **RIGHT**,  
MOM! BY GEORGE,  
I'LL **DO** IT!

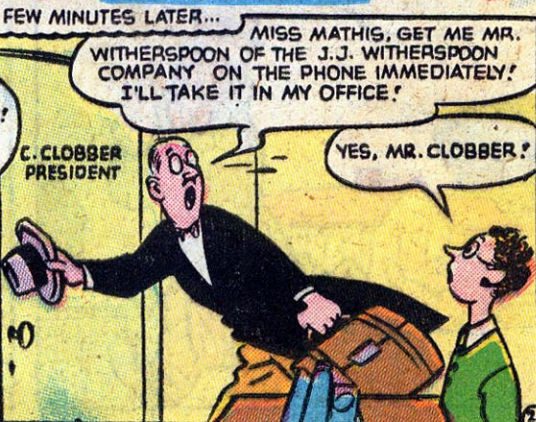
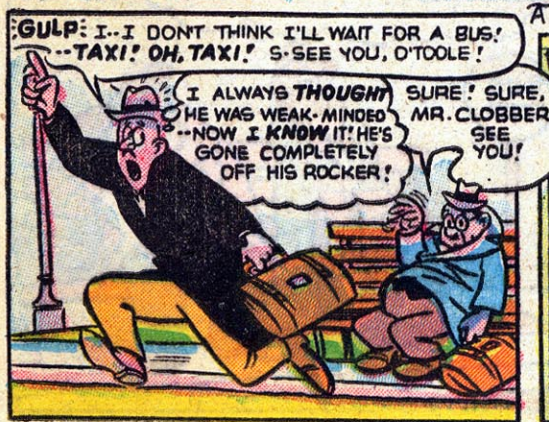
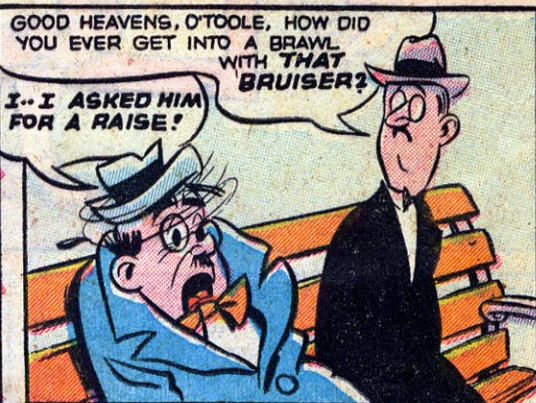
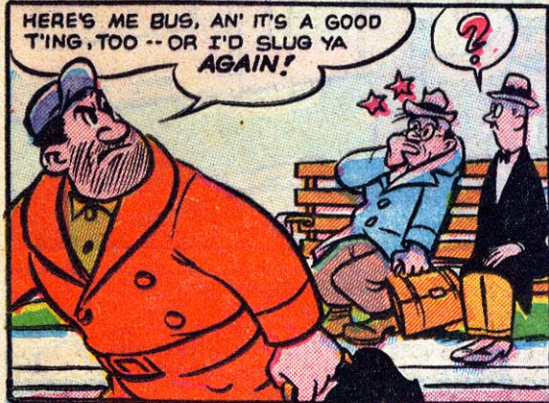
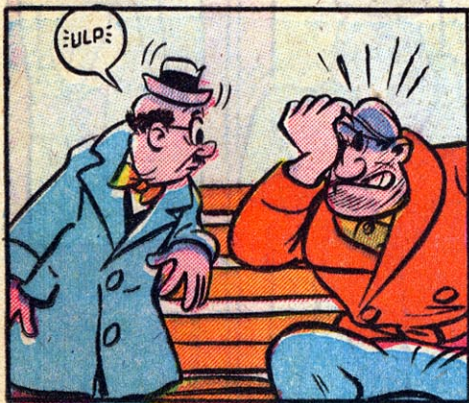
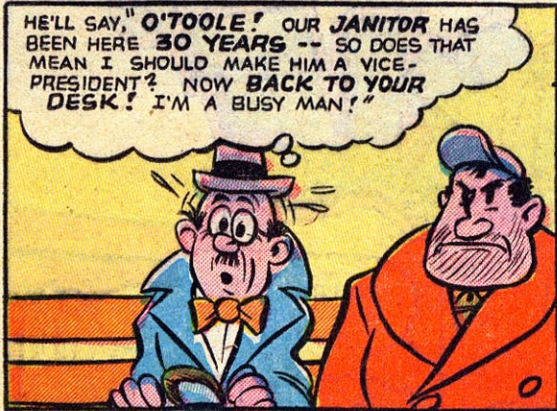


LESSEE, I'LL NEED A FEW POINTS TO  
BRING UP TO SUPPORT MY REQUEST FOR A  
RAISE! ER--AH-- I'VE BEEN WITH THE FIRM  
25 YEARS-- **THAT'S** PRETTY GOOD!  
AND THEN THERE'S THE ZULETTA  
DEAL I CLOSED!

I'LL SAY, "**WITHERSPOON!**" I'VE SERVED  
THIS FIRM FOR 25 YEARS, AND I THINK IT  
SHOULD SHOW ITS APPRECIATION FOR MY  
LONG DEVOTION TO DUTY BY GIVING ME  
**MORE MONEY!**" THEN LESSEE,  
WHAT'LL HE SAY?









--AND THAT'S THE STORY, WITHERSPOON! JUST THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU! --WOULDN'T TRUST HIM TOO FAR-- NOT ANYONE I'D **DEPEND** ON, EITHER! FLIGHTY, ADDE-PATED!

OKAY, CLOBBER! THANKS FOR CALLING!

WHEW! HERE AT LAST! WELL, I'LL GET THE STUFF OUT OF MY BRIEFCASE AND THEN GO SEE THE OLD MAN!

J. J. WITHERSPOON

ER-- **MORNING**, MR. WITHERSPOON! I--I'D LIKE TO **S-SPEAK** TO YOU A MOMENT!

HMPH! COME IN! COME IN, O'TOOLE!

MR. WITHERSPOON, I'VE B-BEEN HERE 25 YEARS-- AND I--I THINK IT'S TIME THE FIRM SHOWED ITS APPRECIATION OF M-MY SERVICES BY GIVING ME A **RAISE!**

**WHAT! A RAISE?**

WHY, YOU PID-SQUEAK, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF **FIRING** YOU!

IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE **CRAZY!**-- I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE A PUNK BUSINESSMAN, AND THIS BEHAVIOR OF YOURS CONFIRMS MY SUSPICIONS! NO BUSINESSMAN ACTS **ADDE-PATED!**

NOW GET BACK TO YOUR DESK BEFORE I DECIDE TO FIRE YOU!-- **A RAISE! BAN!** YOU'RE NOT WORTH WHAT YOU **GET!** ANY SCHOOL CHILD CAN ADD A COLUMN OF FIGURES!

GULP! YESSIR, SIR!

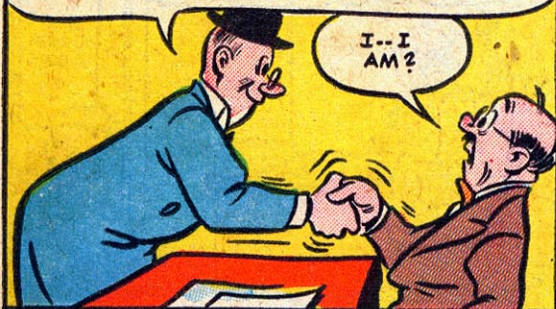
HE--HE CALLED ME A PUNK BUSINESSMAN! 25 YEARS HERE, AND HE SAYS **THAT** TO ME AND THREATENS TO **FIRE** ME!-- WHAT'LL I TELL **MOM?**

**GOOD MORNING!** ARE THESE THE OFFICES OF THE J. J. WITHERSPOON COMPANY?

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M MR. O'TOOLE-- WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



**O'TOOLE?** BY JOVE, THE **VERY MAN** I'M **LOOK-  
ING** FOR! I'VE HAD MY EYE ON **YOU** FOR 15  
YEARS, O'TOOLE! YOU'RE A **SHARP BUSINESSMAN!**  
**AGGRESSIVE! ALERT! FORWARD-LOOKING!**



I-- I  
AM?

**CERTAINLY!** I'M MR. **ITCHES**-- OF THE FIRM OF  
**WOOL, BITES, SCRATCHES & ITCHES!** WE'RE  
OPENING A NEW BRANCH IN THIS TOWN-- AND WE  
THINK **YOU'RE** THE MAN TO HANDLE THE WHOLE  
DEAL! HOW  
ABOUT  
IT?



ARE--  
ARE  
YOU  
**SERIOUS?**

**SERIOUS?** I'LL MAKE OUT A  
CHECK TO YOU FOR **\$5,000--**  
YOUR FIRST MONTH'S  
SALARY!  
**NOW**  
WILL YOU  
ACCEPT?



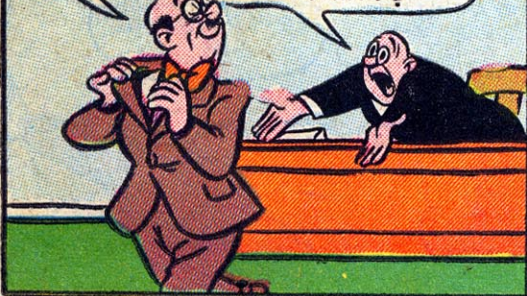
**WILL I!** BUT  
THERE'S **ONE**  
**THING** I  
HAVE TO DO  
FIRST!

SO I'M A **PUNK BUSINESSMAN**, EH? WELL, LOOK  
AT **THIS**, FISHFACE! MY FIRST MONTH'S SALARY  
AS HEAD MAN OF **WOOL, BITES, SCRATCHES**  
& **ITCHES' NEW BRANCH!**



IN SHORT--  
**I QUIT!**

**O'TOOLE! WAIT!** YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS TO ME! THEY'RE  
MY COMPETITORS--  
WHERE'S YOUR  
**LOYALTY?**

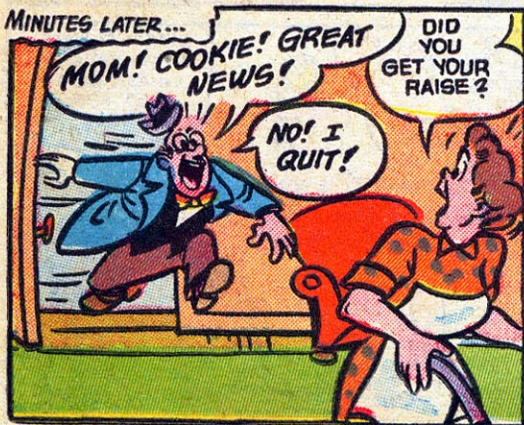


O'TOOLE, FROM HERE ON IN, **"TAKE OVER."**  
ARRANGE FOR THE NEW BUILDING, STOCK, PUBLICITY,  
**EVERYTHING!--** AND BILL THE HOME OFFICE!  
CARRY ON,  
MAN! IT'S  
**ALL**  
**YOURS!**

I'LL GET STARTED **IMMEDIATELY**,  
MR. **ITCHES!**



MINUTES LATER...



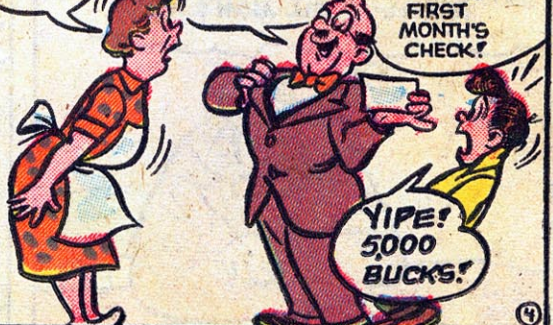
**MOM! COOKIE! GREAT**  
**NEWS!**

DID YOU  
GET YOUR  
RAISE?

**NO! I**  
**QUIT!**

**YOU**  
**QUIT?**

**YES!** YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE **NEW**  
**DIRECTOR** OF THE SOON-TO-BE BRANCH  
OF ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST  
FIRMS! LOOK -- HERE'S MY  
FIRST MONTH'S  
CHECK!



**YIPE!**  
**5000**  
**BUCKS!**



MOM, I'VE GOTTA GET BUSY AND GET AN OFFICE-- BIG THINGS TO GET DONE! NOW, **YOU** CAN HELP! SELL THIS HOUSE **IMMEDIATELY!**

SELL IT-- **WHY?** THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT!

IT'S A **DUMP!** I'M A **BIG MAN** IN THIS TOWN NOW, AND I'VE GOT TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES!-- **SELL IT!**

AND AS THE HOURS PASSED--

**WOW! 5,000 BUCKS WORTH OF OFFICE FURNITURE-- JUST LIKE DAT!**

HURRY UP! HE'S BUYING 40 TRUCKS FROM ME!

HERE'S THE DEED TO THE CORNER PROPERTY, MR. O'TOOLE! IT'S \$100,000! IS THAT OKAY?

**PERFECT!** I'LL SIGN IT--YOU BILL THE HOME OFFICE!

HELLO? **HELLO?** ACME CONTRACTORS GET STARTED ON THAT \$500,000 BUILDING **IMMEDIATELY!**

SOMETIME LATER-- AT THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER...

HUBBARD, GET OVER TO SUITE 6 IN THE GOLD-BRICK BUILDING AND GET A STATEMENT FROM O'TOOLE! HE'S SPENT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY SETTING UP A NEW BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN, AND IT'LL MAKE A GREAT STORY!

**RIGHT!**

WHAT'S THE STORY, O'TOOLE? YESTERDAY YOU WERE JUST A WORKING MAN -- AND TODAY YOU'RE A SENSATIONAL BUSINESS TYCOON!

**BRAINS! BUSINESS KNOW-HOW!** I'M GOING TO RUN THE J.J. WITHERSPOON COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS!

HERE'S A LIGHT, H.O.!

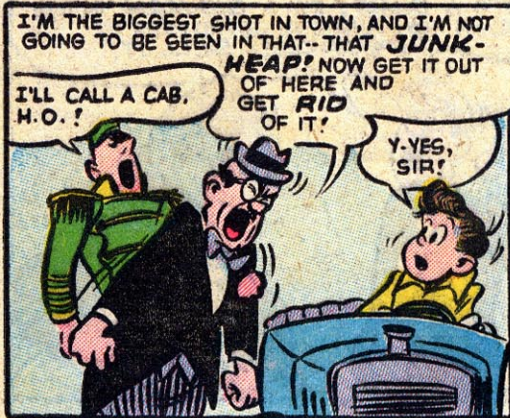
NOW, PARDON ME, GENTLEMEN-- MY BOY'S WAITING TO TAKE ME HOME!

**MAKE WAY FOR H.O.!**

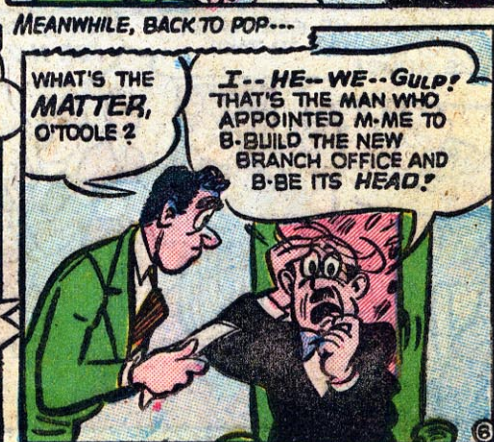
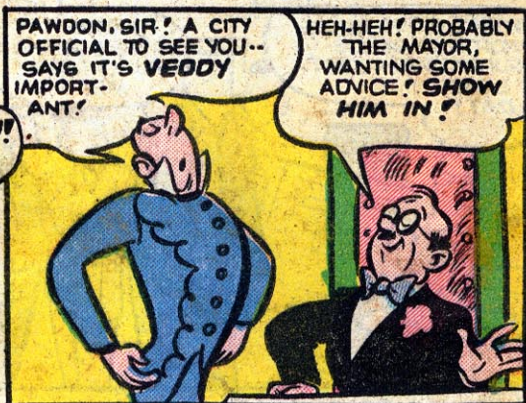
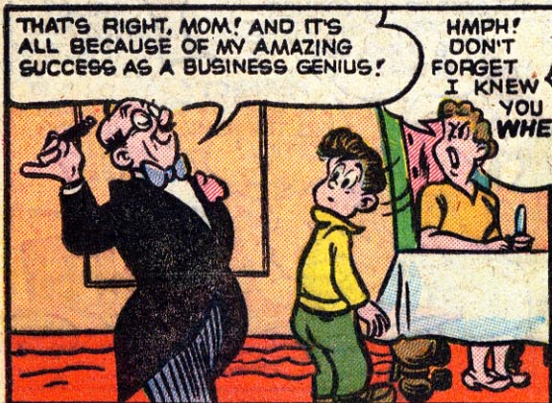
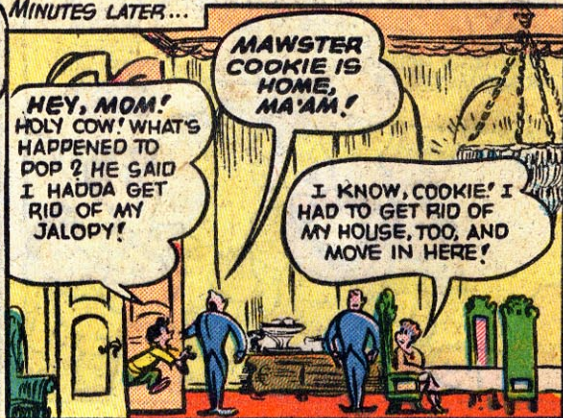
HI, POP!

**GREAT HEAVENS!** WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO-- MAKE A FOOL OF ME?

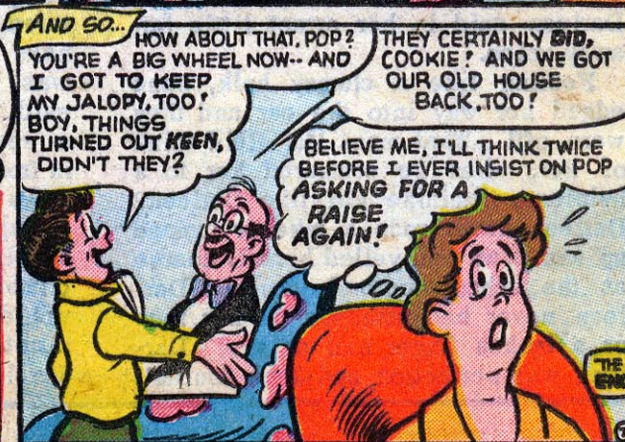
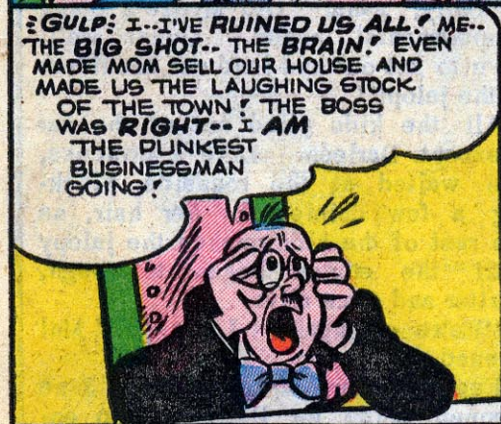
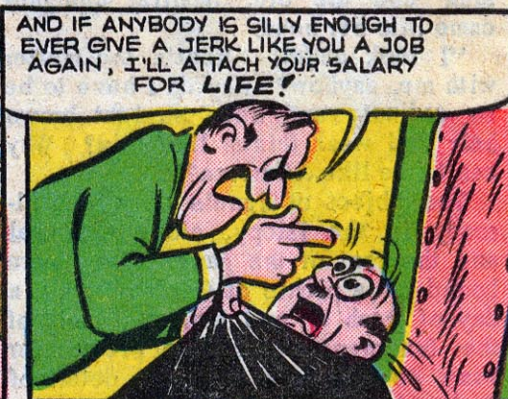




MINUTES LATER...









# **(A) Girl**

# **NAMED JANE!**

**I**N HER yellow-and-white checked shirt and blue jeans, Jane looked as pretty and sunny as ever a girl should! But, as she walked toward Mal Reid's old jalopy, which stood panting at the curb, she felt her heart sink and the old, familiar thoughts came into her head.

"I look *awful*! What's the matter with me, anyhow? Why do I have to be so *ordinary* and have straight brown hair and wear things like this? Why can't I be like...Darleen?"

The object of Jane's envy was already in the jalopy, along with Mal and the rest of the gang. They were bound for a picnic at Garden Parks, a day of fresh air and fun. But most of the fun went out of the picture for Jane as she took in every detail of Darleen's appearance.

As usual, Darleen's blonde hair was combed into a mass of curls. Instead of slacks or blue jeans, Darleen wore a satiny sort of cotton skirt, pleated all the way around, and a white blouse with a little frill at the throat and embroidery down the front. Darleen looked just like an advertisement in a magazine.

And if advertisements could talk, they would sound like Darleen did as she moved over a bit to make room for Jane. "Be careful, Jane, I don't want to get my skirt all creased," Darleen said in her sweet little far-away voice.

Feeling like a clumsy hulk, Jane edged her way into the car and they were off! What must Mal Reid think of her, when he compared her to a helpless, feminine girl like Darleen? Darleen never rode a bike or jumped up and down and yelled herself hoarse at the school football games! Darleen never had smudges on her face or a broken finger nail or two! Darleen was perfection and Jane couldn't

find it in her heart to blame Mal for preferring her. Even if it hurt. Which it did!

"Having a good time, kids?" Mal yelled above the roar of the jalopy's engine.

"Yep!"

"And how!"

"Delightful." That last was Darleen, of course.

Jane looked at her in envious admiration. So cool, so lady-like, such a girlish girl! If only she could imitate her, be like her! Timidly, she started to ask Darleen how she got all the curls to stay, when there was a spluttering sound, a choking sound and a coughing sound as the jalopy chugged to a sudden stop.

"Sorry, gang! Old Myrtle's being temperamental again! Guess we'll have to get out and lend our shoulders to the jalop!"

All the kids piled out of the car...except Darleen. Like a princess, she waited at the roadside, plucking a few daisies for her hair, as the rest of the kids pushed the jalopy until the engine began to cough, sputter and come alive.

"We're off again! Let's go!" Mal grinned.

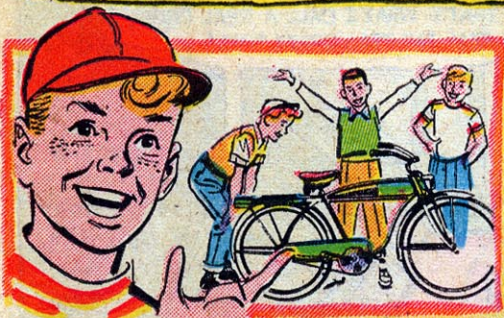
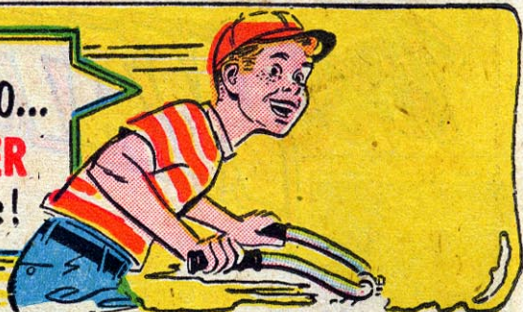
Feeling grimy and red-faced, Jane stepped aside for Darleen, who entered the car as Cinderella might have entered her magic coach. Jane was about to follow her when Mal said, "Good work, Janie! You're a real sport! How's for sitting up in front with me?"

As though she'd been touched with a magic wand, Jane suddenly radiated happiness. "Coming!" she said, climbing in next to Mal. Why, she wouldn't be Darleen for *anything*...not when she could be a girl named Jane!

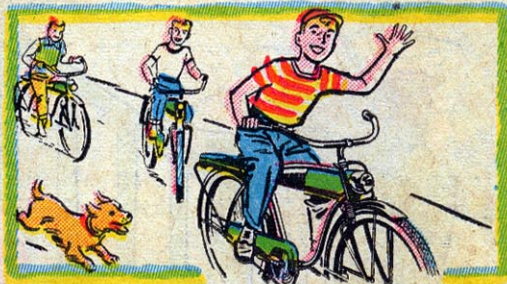


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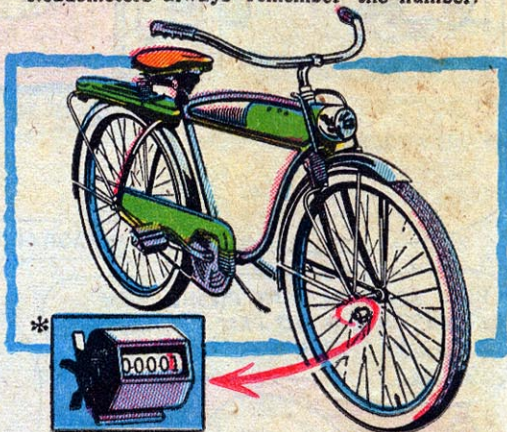
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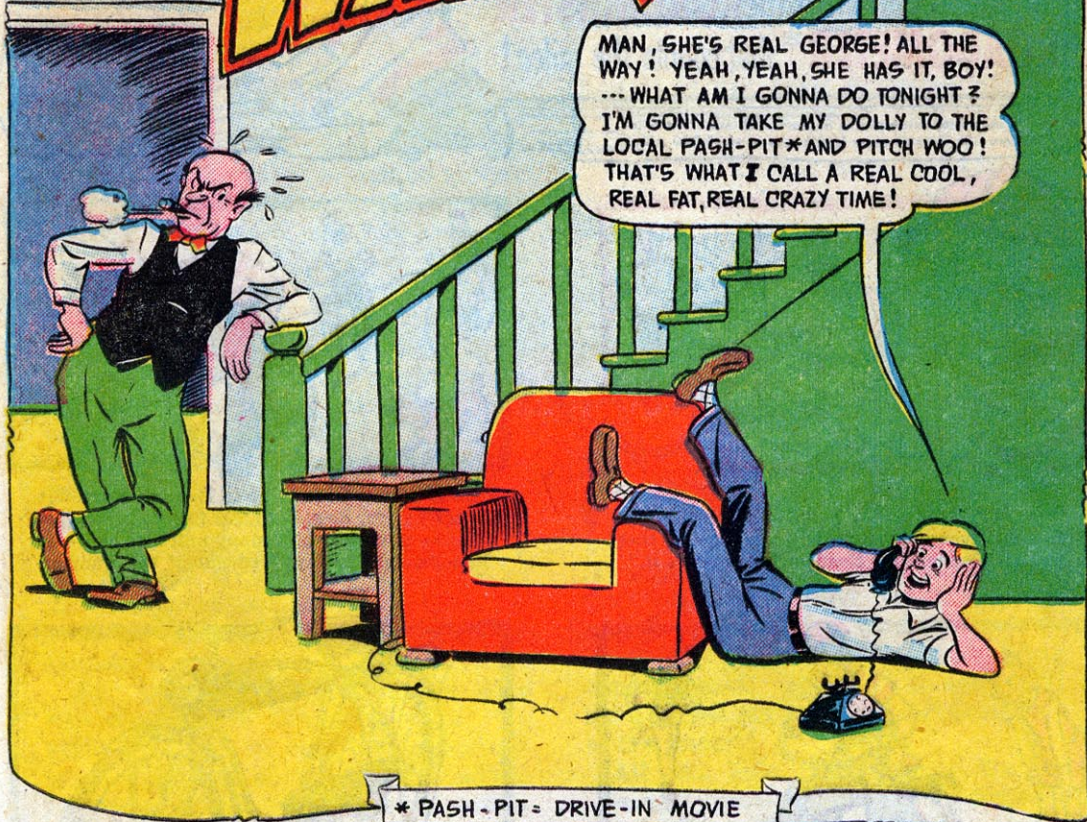
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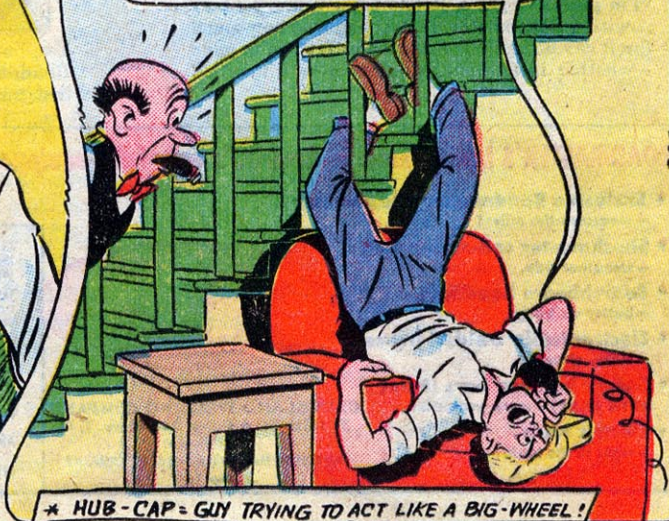
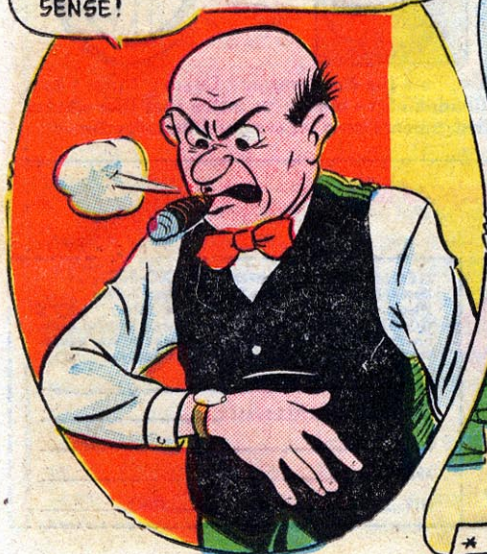
# The WATERHEADS



\* PASH-PIT = DRIVE-IN MOVIE

HE'S BEEN ON THAT PHONE **TEN MINUTES**, AND **SO FAR** HE HASN'T SAID **ONE WORD** THAT MADE SENSE!

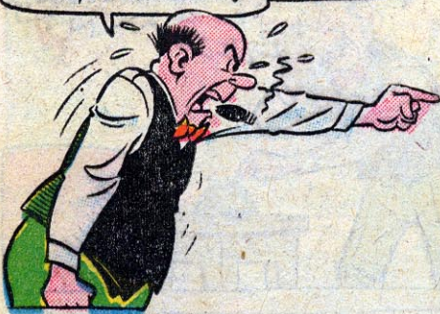
WHAT? HE **DID**? I'M TELLIN' YA, MAN, THE CHARACTER'S A SCHNOOKLE! HE'S GONE HUB-CAP\*, AND EVERYBODY TELLS HIM TO STRAIGHTEN UP AND DIE!



\* HUB-CAP = GUY TRYING TO ACT LIKE A BIG-WHEEL!



NOW THAT'S **ENOUGH!** I'VE GOT TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CALL ON THAT PHONE, SO **HANG UP!**



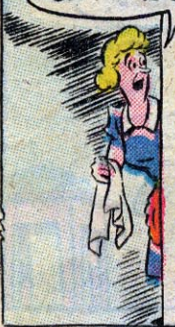
BUT HOLY COW, POP, I HAVEN'T FINISHED TALKIN' YET!



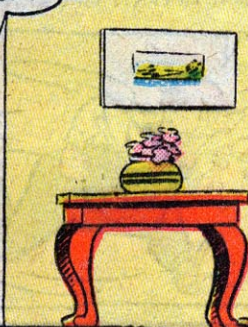
YOU HAVEN'T **SAID** ANYTHING, SO IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!



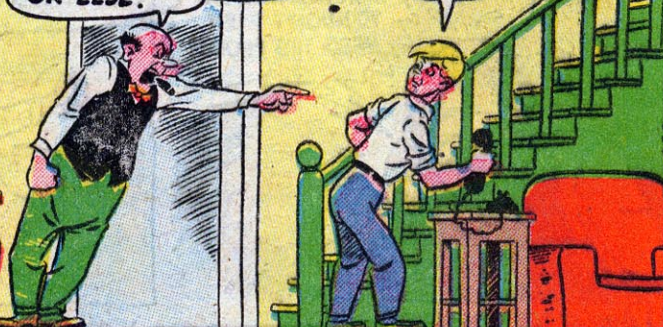
NOW, POP! LET THE BOY FINISH! IT'D BE RUDE FOR HIM TO JUST HANG UP!



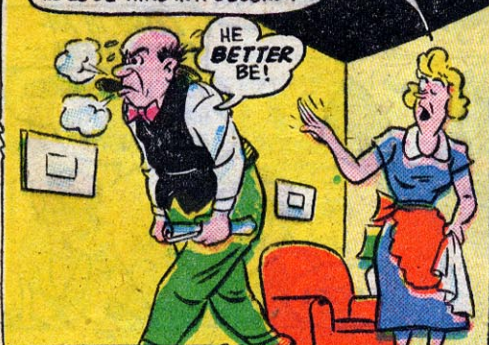
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! SAY GOOD-BYE AND GIVE ME THAT PHONE, **OR ELSE!**



OKAY, POP! OKAY!



NOW JUST SIT DOWN, POP, AND RELAX! HE'LL BE THRU IN A SECOND!



HE **BETTER** BE!

**LISTEN** TO THAT! IT ISN'T EVEN UNDERSTANDABLE!



LOOK, CHUCK! I'M CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN' IF I DON'T QUIT MAKIN' WITH THE AMECHE, SO BE A HOT SPOOK\* AND DON'T GET MAD IF I BUZZ OFF, BUSTER!

\*HOT SPOOK - GOOD KID!

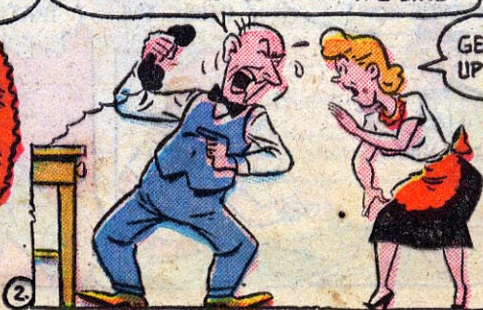
**MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER HOME...**

YE GODS! IT'S THAT WATERHEAD FAMILY ON THE PHONE AGAIN, AND THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR A **HALF HOUR!**

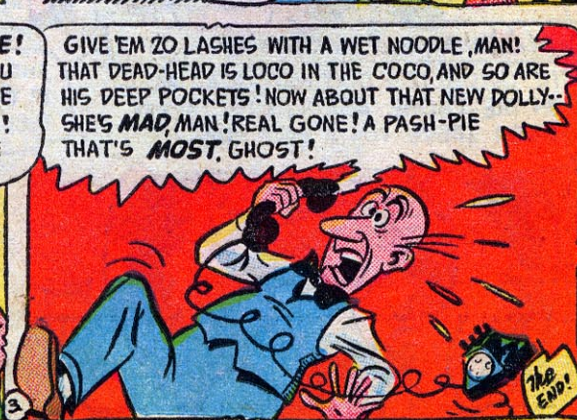
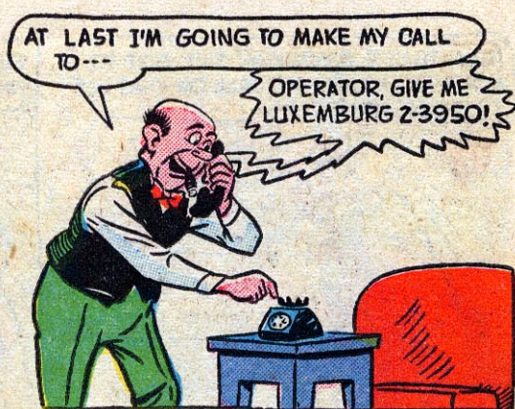
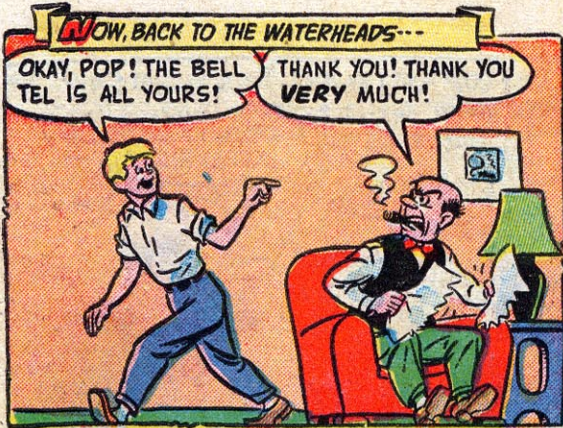
AND **LISTEN TO THIS TALK!** IT'S **SENSELESS!** IF THEY DON'T STOP TALKING SOON I'M GONNA TELL THEM TO GET OFF THE LINE!



NOW, GEORGE, HANG UP AND WAIT!









GOSH, THEY STOPPED PUD ON THE GOAL LINE AGAIN!

THAT MAKES IT FOURTH DOWN WITH ONLY SECONDS TO PLAY...

AND WE NEED A TOUCHDOWN TO WIN!

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO SCORE...

GIVE ME THE BALL AGAIN- I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

SIGNALS... 49-73-62...

WHEE! PUD WINS THE GAME!

HE JUMPED RIGHT OVER THE LINE!

FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM MADE HIM LIGHTER!

I'D HIT ANY LINE FOR A PIECE OF DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!

-THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S REAL BUBBLE GUM!

-WITH THAT SWEET TASTE THAT LASTS A LONG, LONG TIME-

-AND IT HAS FUNNIES, FACTS AND FORTUNES TOO!


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# A REAL DEAL

GULP! I'VE GOT A HEAVY DATE T'NIGHT WITH A REAL DOLL THAT'S **MOST\***... SO I JUST **GOTTA** GET THE CAR FROM POP... WELL, HERE GOES---

SAY, POPS---

IF YOU'RE GONNA ASK ME FOR THE CAR, THE ANSWER IS **NO!**

\*MOST-- TERRIFIC, GORGEOUS

OH, NO! AIN'T **THIS** A BITE\*? IF I DON'T GET THE CAR, I'LL **NEVER** GET A DATE WITH THAT LOVELY DISH AGAIN!-- HEY, I'VE GOT IT!

SAY, POPS! CAN **MOM** HAVE THE CAR TONIGHT?

YOUR **MOTHER**? WHY, **CERTAINLY!** SHE'S PERFECTLY WELCOME TO IT, SON! TELL HER THE CAR IS **HERS** FOR THE **WHOLE EVENING!**

\*BITE-- TOUGH LUCK

HEY, MOM! GUESS WHAT! POP JUST TURNED THE CAR OVER TO YOU FOR THE **WHOLE EVENING!**

THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOUR FATHER, BUT I **REALLY** WON'T BE NEEDING IT TONIGHT!

Later...

GOLLY, YOU MUST HAVE A **WONDERFUL** FATHER TO LET YOU TAKE THE CAR FOR THE **WHOLE NIGHT**, JERRY!

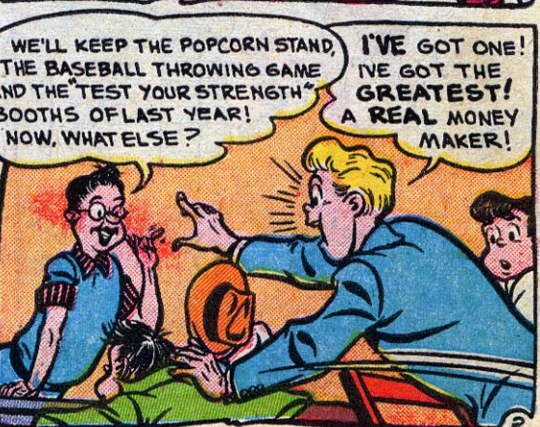
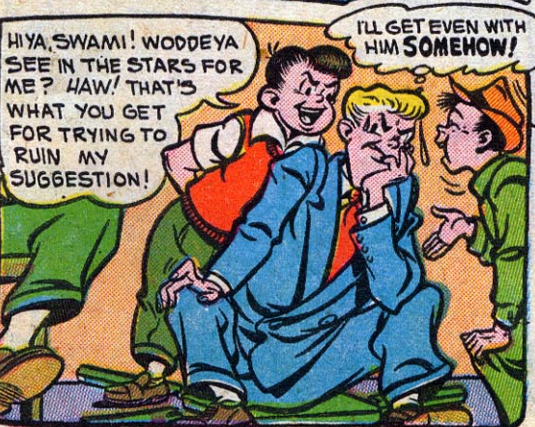
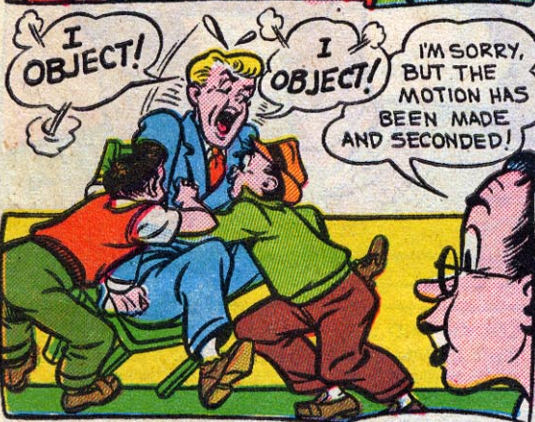
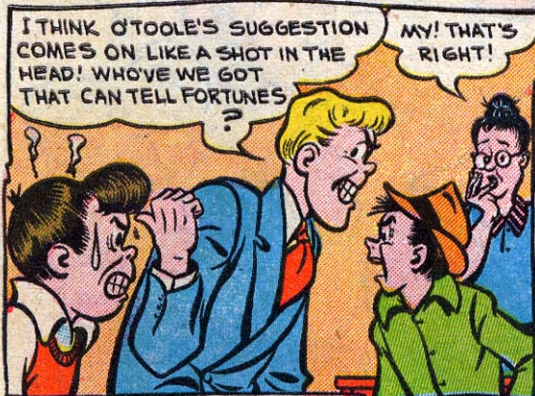
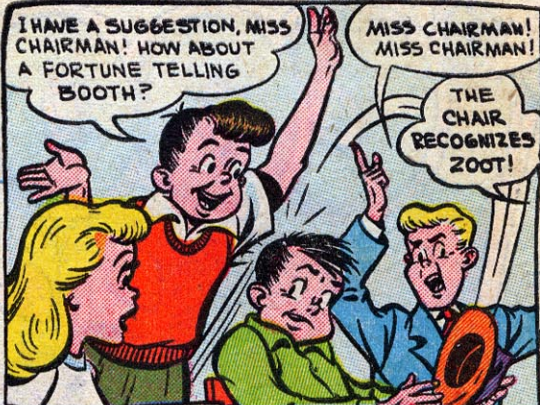
LET'S PUT IT **THIS** WAY! I'VE GOT A **WONDERFUL** MOM, DOLL!

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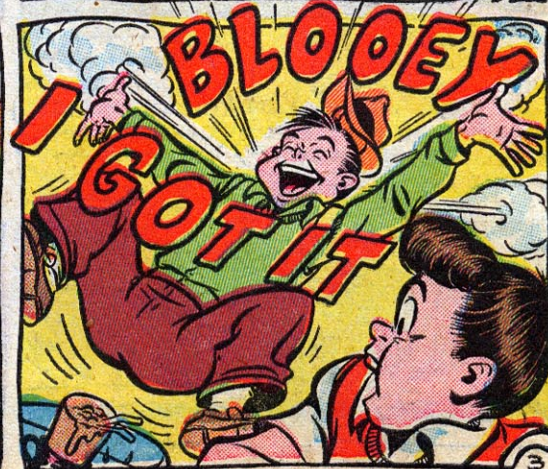
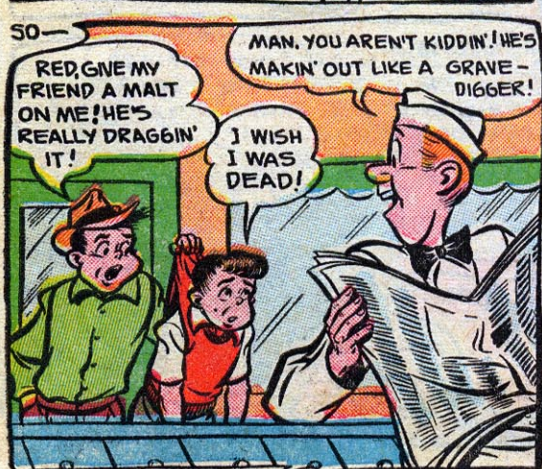
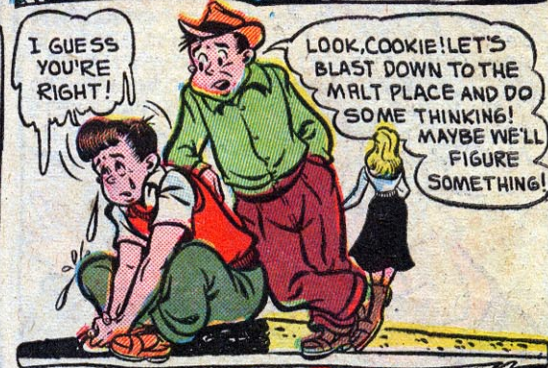
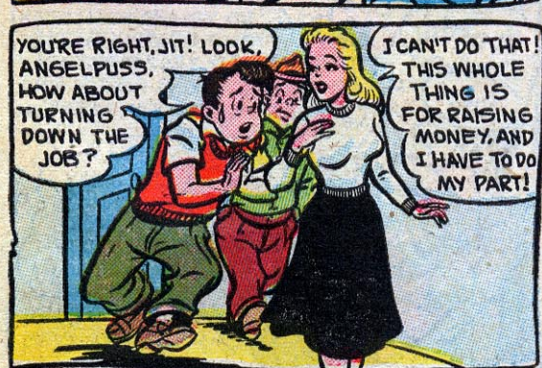
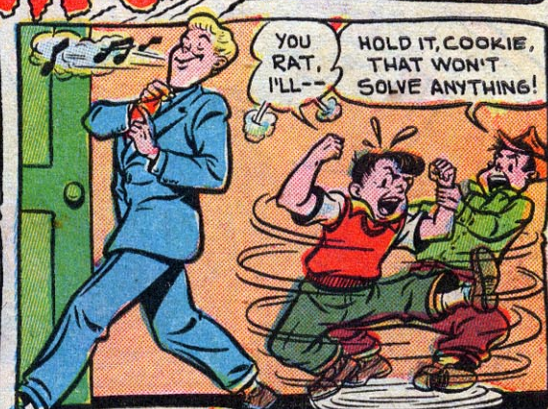
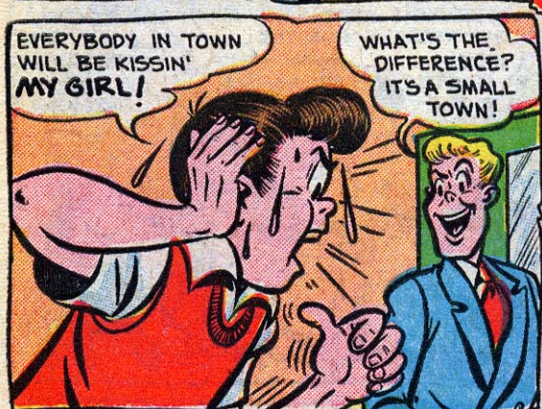
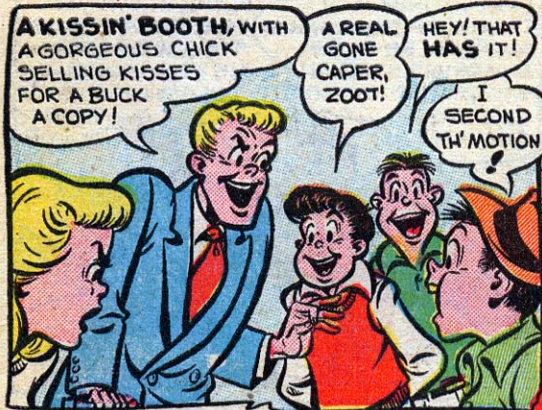








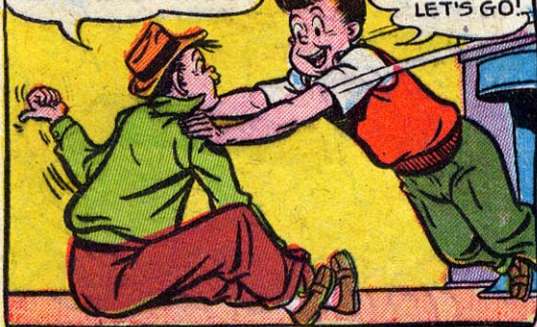






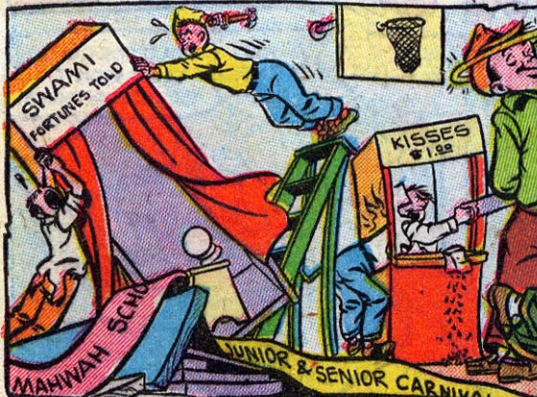
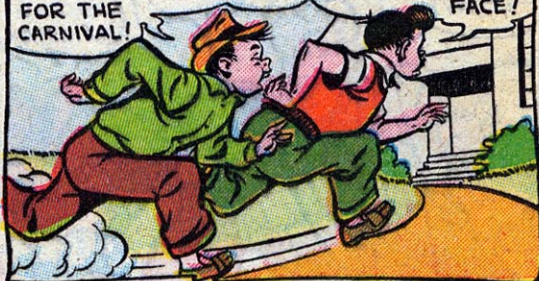
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS  
BUY UP ALL THE TICKETS  
FOR ANGEL'S BOOTH!

"MAN! THAT  
HAS IT!  
LET'S GO!"



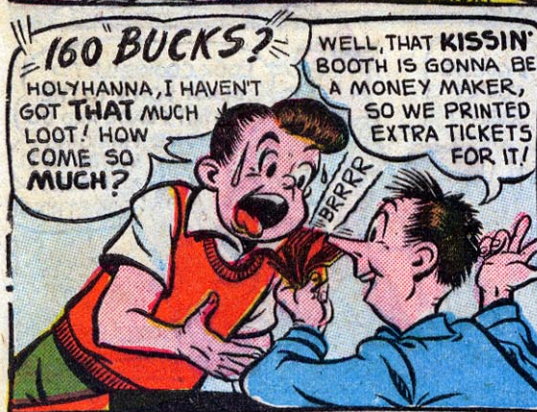
FREDDIE INER IS IN  
CHARGE OF TICKET SALES  
AND HE'LL BE IN THE  
GYM WHERE THEY'RE  
SETTING UP THE BOOTHS  
FOR THE CARNIVAL!

YEAH, I KNOW! HA!  
THAT ZOOT'S LITTLE  
TROUBLE BUBBLE  
IS GONNA GO **BIAM**  
IN HIS UGLY  
FACE!



FREDDIE, I WANNA BUY ALL  
THE TICKETS FOR THE  
KISSIN' BOOTH

HOLYCOW!  
ALL OF 'EM?  
OKAY, THAT'LL  
BE **160 BUCKS!**

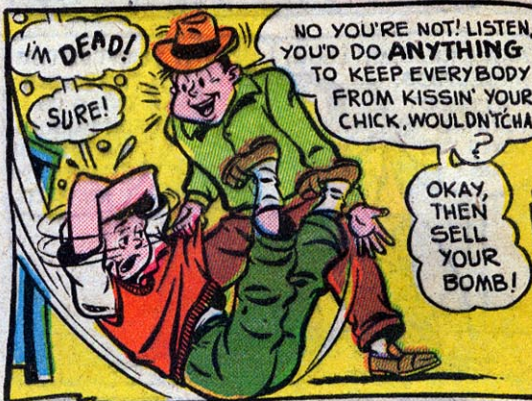


**160 BUCKS?**

HOLYHANNA, I HAVEN'T  
GOT THAT MUCH  
LOOT! HOW  
COME SO  
MUCH?

WELL, THAT KISSIN'  
BOOTH IS GONNA BE  
A MONEY MAKER,  
SO WE PRINTED  
EXTRA TICKETS  
FOR IT!

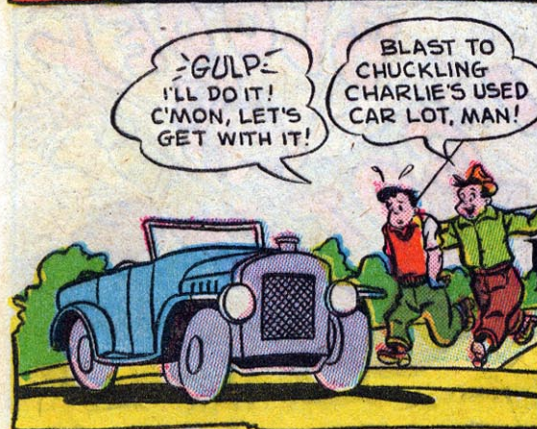
BRRRR



I'M DEAD!  
SURE!

NO YOU'RE NOT! LISTEN,  
YOU'D DO **ANYTHING**  
TO KEEP EVERYBODY  
FROM KISSIN' YOUR  
CHICK, WOULDN'TCHA

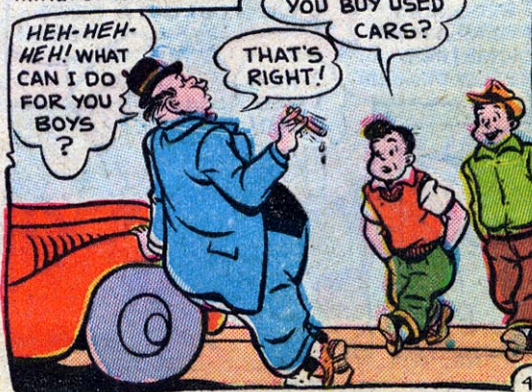
OKAY,  
THEN  
SELL  
YOUR  
BOMB!



GULP!  
I'LL DO IT!  
C'MON, LET'S  
GET WITH IT!

BLAST TO CHUCKLING  
CHARLIE'S USED  
CAR LOT, MAN!

minutes later...

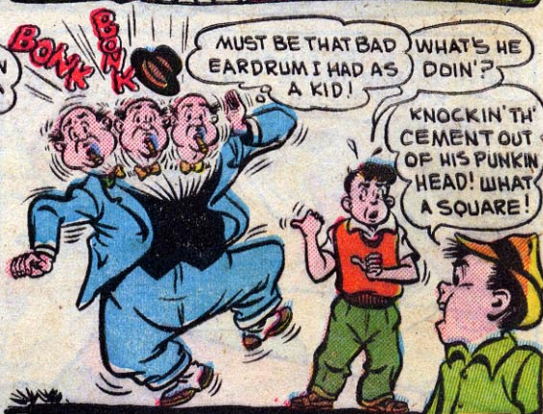
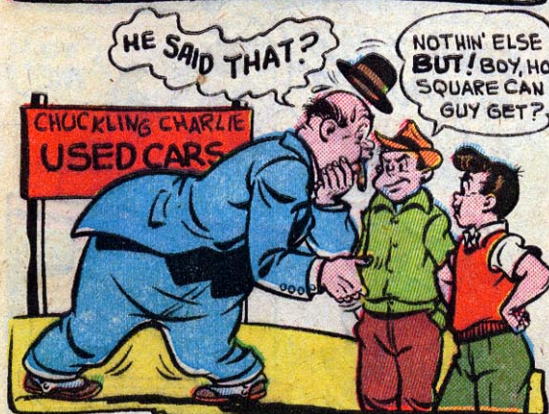
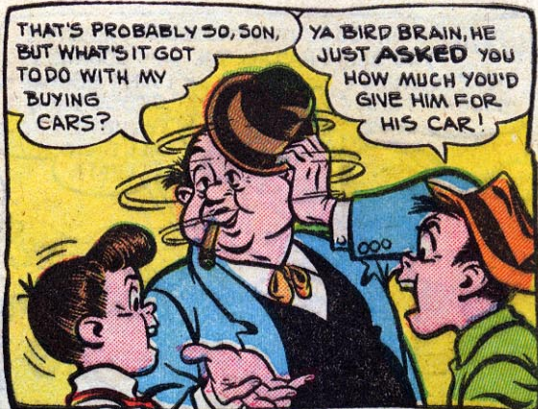
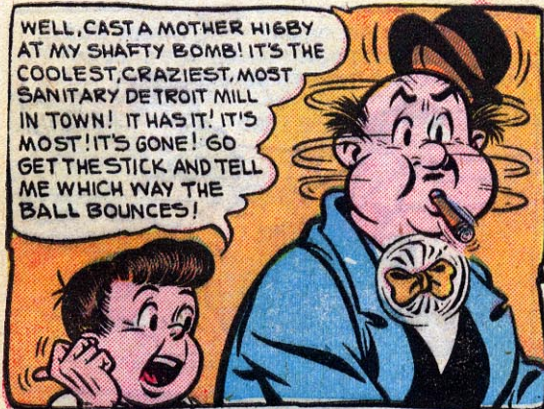


HEH-HEH-  
HEH! WHAT  
CAN I DO  
FOR YOU  
BOYS?

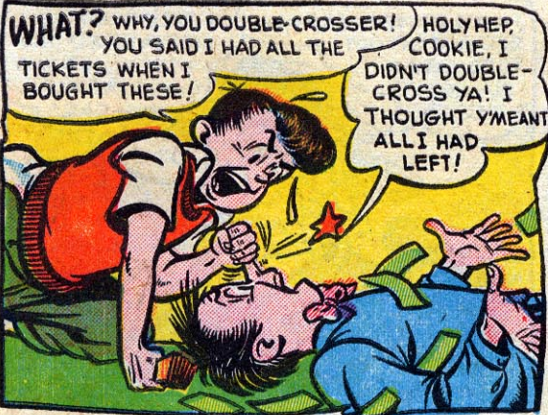
YOU BUY USED  
CARS?

THAT'S  
RIGHT!









WHAT? WHY, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER! YOU SAID I HAD ALL THE TICKETS WHEN I BOUGHT THESE!

HOLYHEP, COOKIE, I DIDN'T DOUBLE-CROSS YA! I THOUGHT Y'MEANT ALL I HAD LEFT!



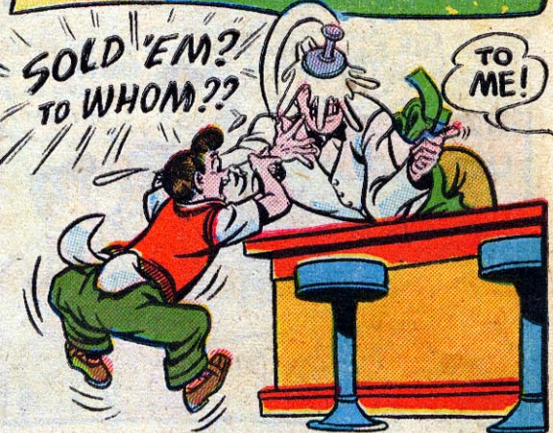
OH, FINE! COME ON, JIT! WE'VE GOTTA GET DOWN THERE AND BUY THOSE TICKETS BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE DOES!

THANK GOSH, Y' STILL GOT \$10 LEFT!



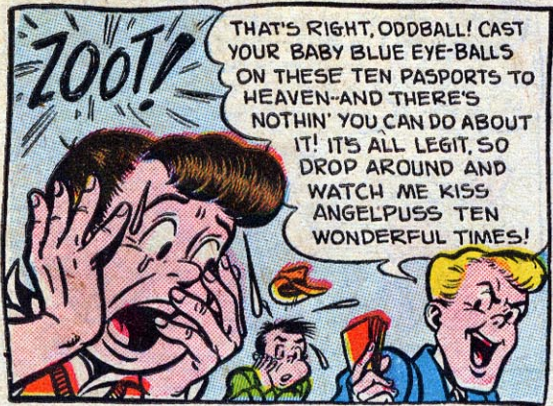
RED, HERE'S TEN BUCKS! QUICK, GIMME THOSE TEN KISSIN' BOOTH TICKETS!

I CAN'T---I SOLD 'EM!



SOLD 'EM? TO WHOM??

TO ME!



ZOOT!

THAT'S RIGHT, ODDBALL! CAST YOUR BABY BLUE EYE-BALLS ON THESE TEN PASPORTS TO HEAVEN--AND THERE'S NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT! IT'S ALL LEGIT, SO DROP AROUND AND WATCH ME KISS ANGELPUSS TEN WONDERFUL TIMES!



YEAH!---WELL--- THAT'S THAT, I GUESS, SO I BETTER RUN ALONG! SEE YA, COOKIE!

COME BACK, YOU!

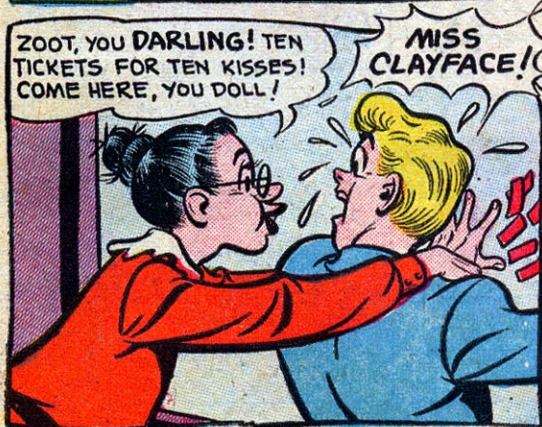
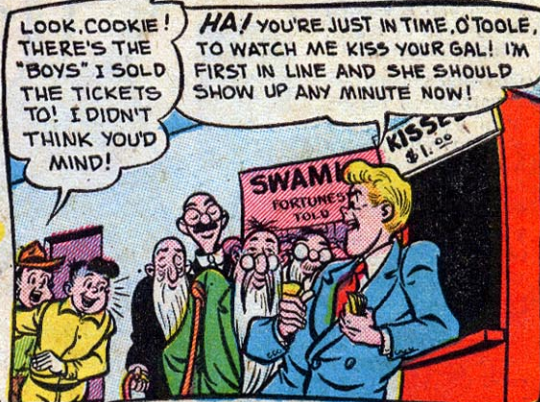
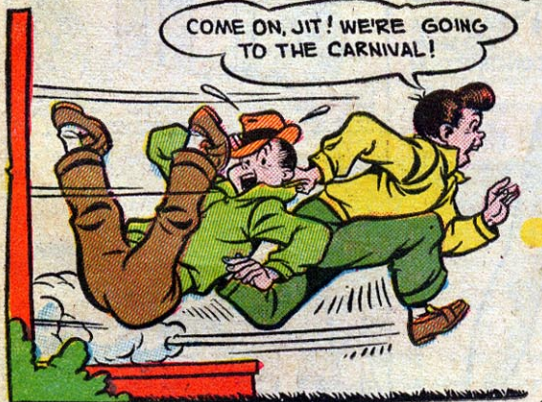
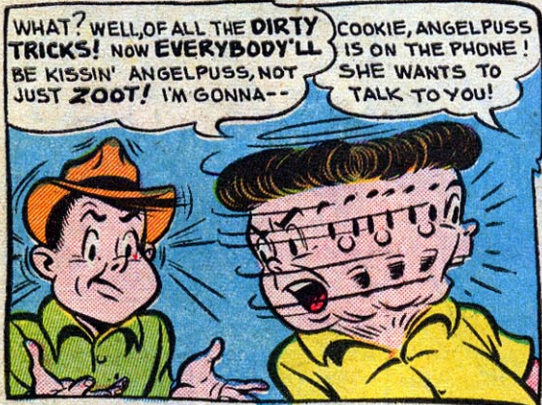
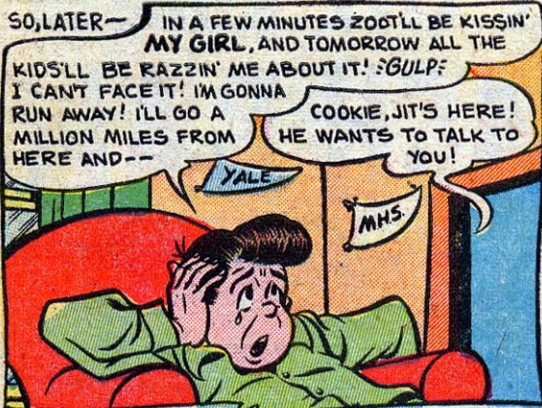


MY PAL! THE BIG IDEA MAN! MISTER FIX-IT! HO-HO! THAT'S RICH! I NOT ONLY FAILED TO KEEP MY EVER-LOVIN' DOUBLE-BUBBLE FROM BEING KISSED, BUT SHE'S GONNA BE KISSED BY THE HEEL THAT SUGGESTED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!--NOT ONLY THAT--I'M OUT 160 ROCKS AND A CAR, THANKS TO YOU!



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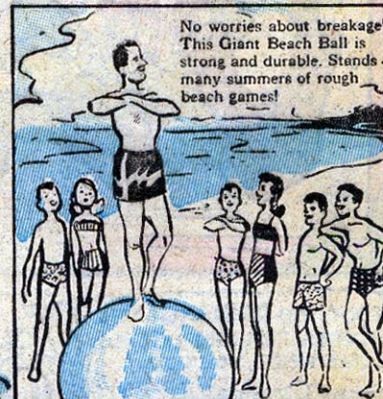
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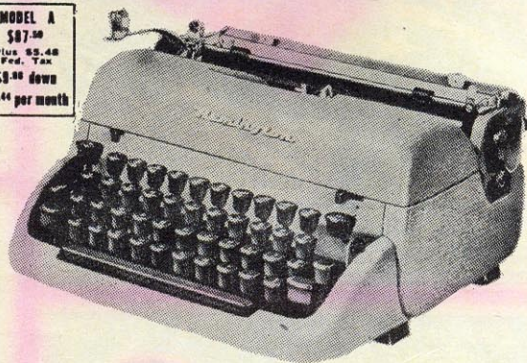
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